

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are now pending in the application. Claims 1-4 and 8-22 are allowed and claims 5-7 are rejected. Minor amendments have been made to the claims to simply overcome the rejections of the claims under 35 U.S.C. § 112. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 5-7 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

The Examiner rejected these claims because some terms lack an antecedent basis. Applicants have amended claims 5-7 accordingly and respectfully request that the rejection thereof be withdrawn.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Examiner states that claims 1-4 and 8-22 are allowed. Applicants have amended claim 12 to correct minor errors and respectfully submit that these claims remain in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests

that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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